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For: LOCAL AREA NETWORK FOR
SIMULTANEOUS BI-DIRECTIONAL
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BANDWIDTH SIGNALS

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Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(d), applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after a Final Action dated April 13, 2000, and is accompanied by the Petition fee of \$130.00 and a certification as specified under § 1.97(e). Applicant respectfully petitions and requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

Each document listed in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from the European Patent Office in counterpart foreign applications,

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and this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of those communications.

Copies of the listed documents are attached.

In lieu of a statement of relevance or translation of the non-English documents, an English language version of search reports from the European Patent Office in corresponding applications citing these documents and setting forth the relevance thereof is enclosed. Further, for the Examiner's convenience, English language abstracts of the foreign language documents are also enclosed. With regard to U.S. Patent No. 4,888,560, Applicant has further enclosed for the Examiner's convenience German Patent No. 3824091, which was cited in one of the European Search Reports. German Patent No. 3824091 and U.S. Patent No. 4888.560 are in the same patent family. Also enclosed for the Examiner's convenience is an English language abstract of German Patent No. 3824091.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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